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## THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with probable showers and warmer.

## LIVELY RUNAWAY.

ICE WAGON DEMOLISHED A RUGGY AND INJURES JIM MORGAN, COLORED.

There was a lively runaway this morning, about 8:30 o'clock, and Jim Morgan, colored, came near being seriously injured in the general smash-up that ensued.

One of the Henry Potter ice wagons was standing at Roger's grocery while the driver was putting in ice. The horses became frightened and dashed off in the direction of the park. When the Washington school was reached the team struck a small buggy, occupied by Jim Morgan, who saw the horses coming and tried to get out of their way. He was not quick enough and the big ice wagon struck the frail buggy tearing it to pieces. The rear wheels were splintered into fragments and the buggy is a total wreck. The horse attached to it, however, escaped injury.

One of the Potter horses was thrown to the ground and badly skinned about the legs. The driver, William Bush, came out and unhitched the horse, waited until his fright had abated and then drove on with his load of ice. The runaway created much excitement and when Morgan was thrown from the buggy when the collision came it was thought he was killed, but other than a slight bruising he is uninjured.

## BLOODLESS FRAY.

UNKNOWN MEN FIGHT AND ONE SHOTS, BUT MISSES.

There was a lively shooting scrape in the red light district last evening about eight o'clock but no one was injured and the participants made their escape to parts unknown. All that could be learned by the authorities about the affair was that two men, one from Fulton and one from Mayfield, had become involved in a quarrel and one had pulled his pistol, and shot at the other. Officers Beasley and Friant, who are stationed on that beat, soon made their appearance, having been on another portion of their beat at the time of the shooting, but after a chase of several hours, failed to land their men. The officers led them a merry chase, however, and ran them nearly over the whole city.

## LOST FINGER ENDS.

YOUNG MAN HAS THEM JERKED OFF IN A BUCKLE.

Mr. C. Hovekamp, the son of Mr. Henry O. Hovekamp, of the county, met with a very painful accident yesterday that deprived him of the ends of the middle and index fingers of the left hand. He was leading a mule to the stable when the animal became stubborn and jerked the boy off his feet. He was grasping the handle when the mule balked and the leather and buckle caught his fingers in a grip like hold and jerked off the ends. He came to town and had the injuries dressed by Dr. Frank Boyd.

## WILL ACCEPT.

IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE KENTUCKY MEN WILL GET A LIGHT SENTENCE.

The attorneys for Cleon Ferguson and Leslie Taylor, convicted at Metropolis for the killing of Marshal Cronch, at that place, have accepted the verdict of the jury, and the prisoners will be taken to Chester at once. The term of imprisonment is indeterminate, and will depend on their good behavior. It is predicted that they will be back home within a year. The number of years is from eleven months to lifetime.

## CONDEMNED ANARCHY.

HOT INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN THE GRAND JURY IN BOYLE.

Danville, Sept. 9.—Circuit Judge Saufley, in his charge to the grand jury this morning, condemned anarchy in the severest terms, and said that he was surprised Pres. McKinley's assassin was not rendered limb from limb.

## TOWN WIPED OUT.

BAGDAD, SHELBY COUNTY, DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Frankfort, Sept. 9.—The town of Bagdad, Shelby county, was almost wiped off the map by fire last night. The loss amounts to several thousand dollars.

DERAILED BY OBSTRUCTION.

Eastling, Sept. 9.—Six cars of coal for the Carbondale mines were derailed at midnight by an obstruction placed by someone on the track.

MONUMENT COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Frankfort, Sept. 9.—The Goebel monument commissioners are meeting this afternoon.

## RAILROAD NOTES.

The Fill at Tennessee Street Nearing Completion.

Mr. Wallace Complimented—No Matters of Importance to Report Today.

The Louisville Times of Saturday has the following to say of a man very popular in Paducah: Mr. H. U. Wallace, the new superintendent of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, made a record during the convalescence as a transportation man which places him away up in the estimation of local railroad managers. Mr. Wallace directed all of the improvements at the Seventh street station in preparation for the big event. He was so successful in handling the hundreds of extra trains and the many thousands of pieces of baggage without the least friction or loss of time, even in the greatest rush, that his competitors have been congratulating him, and his superior officers are delighted with his work. Mr. Wallace is one of the ablest men in the service of the great Illinois Central system.

Mr. A. D. Brooks, the L. C. water supply man, was in the city yesterday on business. He returned to Central City this morning on the accommodation train.

Mr. H. C. Kich, formerly general foreman of the Illinois Central shops at Louisville, but now of the Burnside shops in Chicago, passed through the city this morning from the south en route to Litchfield on business. This is his first trip through Paducah since his departure from Louisville.

Engineer Feeney, of the freight department of this division, returned from Chicago last night after a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. Frank Kennens, of the yardmaster's department, is on the sick list today.

The section gang is at work graveling and grading the Illinois Central Tennessee street fill today. The work will be completed and ready for traffic today but the fill being made by the city will not be ready for use before the expiration of several days. The dirt work will be finished today or tomorrow and then the graveling and grading will be commenced. It will require more time to grade and gravel the city fill as it is much larger than that of the railroad.

## KILLED BY A TREE

Tragedy at Golconda Two Years Ago Now Recalled.

Young Man Wanted For Murder Dies in South Carolina.

Charlie Dixon, the young man who killed John Peck, a brother of Captain A. A. Peck, in the pilot house of the City of Golconda two years ago at Golconda in a quarrel, was killed in Hickory Grove, South Carolina, a few days ago, by a falling tree. The killing occurred one afternoon late on the boat, Peck being shot in the head. The exact cause was never known. Dixon went to Golconda and gave himself up, but the Illinois authorities claimed as the killing occurred in midstream, Kentucky had jurisdiction and Dixon was not arrested, and skipped out, being heard of no more until the news of his death came. He was bookkeeper for a timber concern when killed. His home was in Golconda and he has many relatives in Southern Illinois.

## WIFE SUICIDES.

SHOT HERSELF OVER FAMILY TROUBLES.

Ashland, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Charles White, the pretty wife of a young farmer residing near here, suicided with a pistol. Family troubles is the supposed cause of her deed.

## COURT AT FRANKFORT.

HOWARD CASE EXPECTED TO BE CALLED TOMORROW.

Frankfort, Sept. 9.—Circuit court convened here this morning, with a large attendance and a great deal of interest manifested. The Howard case will in all probability be called tomorrow morning, and go to trial.

## CHILD FAULTILY HURT.

The little daughter of Mr. Pete Derrington, of South Seventh street, fell from a porch yesterday and badly injured her head. The accident happened in the country and the little lady was brought into town when her injuries were dressed by Dr. Robertson. She was suffering very much last night from concussion of the brain but is much improved today.

## SCHOOL BEGINS

The Attendance Today is Unusually Large for the Opening Day.

SUPERINTENDENT IS BUSY

The Tenth and Eleventh Grades Have No Place for Their Books.

A LARGE GRADUATING CLASS

The Paducah public schools opened this morning with an attendance about the same as last year, but before the expiration of the week, the attendance will, it is thought, reach a number larger than ever before enrolled in the city.

The superintendent was busy from daybreak until noon issuing entrance cards to those who were regularly promoted and also examining others for entrance cards. His office was packed with pupils and their parents all the morning and afternoon. The attendance will be larger this year for the reason that there are few private schools in the city and those who have been attending private institutions will have to go to the public schools. The teachers were all present, with the exception of Mrs. Minnie Herndon who is ill and the morning was spent in enrolling and giving out list of school books. At 10:15 the schools were dismissed to enable the pupils to get their books and report this afternoon for regular school instruction. Heretofore the teachers had done nothing towards teaching the first day but this has been done away with and the instructors settle down to business the first day.

The tenth and eleventh grades are still in a bad condition. The seats for their rooms have not yet arrived and the pupils were occupying chairs this morning. There was no place to store their books and they had to sit holding them in their laps. The desks were taken from these rooms at the close of the last term and placed in other rooms. New and larger desks were then ordered for these grade rooms but they have never yet been heard from and it is not known that they have yet been shipped. The graduating class this year will be larger than any of its predecessors and thirty are already enrolled with prospects for an increase of at least half a dozen.

The local school book dealers were rushed all day long and the crowds will continue for the next several days.

The German school at the new building adjoining the German Lutheran church began this morning under Prof. Schmidt, with a large attendance. It promises to be one of the most successful of our schools.

## BUFFALO BILL.

The Favorite Is Coming to Paducah Oct. 3.

Reported That Two Good Circuses are Also to Appear Soon.

Buffalo Bill is to be in Paducah on October third. The agent, Mr. S. H. Semon, was in the city yesterday and made arrangements to be here on that date. It has been several years since this monster aggregation was here, and its coming will be learned with a great deal of pleasure by the many admirers of Buffalo Bill. It is reported that the big circuses of John Robinson, now touring Kentucky, and of Forepaugh, will also be here in the near future, but the exact dates are not known.

Mr. Semon left yesterday to visit a neighboring city, but will return tomorrow and make further arrangements for the appearance of Col. Cody with his cowboys and Indians.

## OPERATION A SUCCESS.

Dr. Frank Boyd was called to Lovelaceville yesterday to operate on a very difficult subject and remove large bones of the leg which had become diseased. He was assisted by Dr. Baker in the operation and it was successful in every respect. The patient was put under the influence of chloroform and the operation performed without a hitch. The leg now rests between two sand bags placed there to hold the limb in shape until a new formation comes.

## 100 LOTS FOR SALE.

Husband and Jarrett addition to Island Creek in Mechanicsburg; all high and dry. Will sell cheap on easy monthly payments. Apply to Gip Husbands, 125 Legal Row.

## TODAY'S NEWS IS MOST CHEERFUL

Fresh Hope Is Born With the Fleeting Hours, and Grows Stronger as the Day Advances.

The President Has Exhibited no Unfavorable Signs, and Sanguine are the Hopes for His Ultimate Recovery.

Mrs. McKinley Bears Up Courageously.

GENERAL SOLICITUDE IS EXPRESSED EVERYWHERE

ENCOURAGING START TODAY.

Buffalo, Sept. 9, 9:35 a. m.—The president's condition at 9 a. m. is most favorable, and growing more so. Though he was slightly restless last night, his condition this morning is considered most favorable.

ABNER MCKINLEY ARRIVES.

Buffalo, Sept. 9, 11:21 a. m.—Abner McKinley and family arrived today, going direct to the brother's bedside. There is great rejoicing over the good news from the president.

The weather is perfect, and a great aid to the patient's recovery. No untoward events have occurred during the morning. The president is perfectly conscious and frequently speaks to those about him. Mrs. McKinley still does not know the facts of the president's injury. She thinks he was hurt at the exposition grounds.

## A HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Through the quiet, peaceful Sabbath, every word that came from the big vineclad house in Delaware avenue, in which the stricken chief magistrate of the nation lies battling for life, was reassuring and today the chances of his recovery are so greatly improved that all of those who have kept the patient vigil at his bedside feel strongly that his life will be spared.

Not the slightest premonitory symptom of peritonitis appeared and the fresh hope born with the morning grew stronger and stronger as the day advanced until this afternoon the confidence expressed in the president's recovery seems almost too sanguine.

## NOT OUT OF DANGER.

And the newspaper men, many of whom have been at their posts for 48 hours continuously, remained steadfast throughout the day in the little white walled tents across the street from the house where the president lay, and flashed the news over land and sea. And yet, despite all this optimism, the president is by no means out of danger. Not one of his physicians; not one of his advisers who is admitted to the inner councils, has the temerity to go so far as to declare that he is.

## NO FEAR OF THE BULLET.

But if he continues to improve through today the danger of peritonitis, which is most dreaded, will have practically disappeared. One of the doctors thought 48 hours would be the limit of the danger from that source, but his more conservative colleagues believe at least 24 hours, possibly 36 from yesterday, must elapse before the possibility of peritonitis shall have vanished. That disposed of, still other complications may arise. Blood poisoning might set in or an abscess form where the bullet is imbedded in the muscles of the back.

Thus far the ball of the assassin, which is still in the body, gives the physicians no anxiety. But if the slightest inflammation appears in the region of the lead the bullet will be immediately extracted. No difficulty is anticipated in this regard. One of Edison's best "X-ray" machines and his most skillful and trusted operator, Dr. H. A. Knolls, arrived today. The batteries were charged and the machine is ready for instant use. With it the physicians say there is not the slightest doubt that the ball can be located perfectly for an operation. They do not deem it advisable to say any of the president's strength at this time. All his reserve force is needed now to resist the danger of peritonitis and septic poisoning. Besides if inflammation does not set in around the bullet, it will soon become encysted.

## PATIENT TAKES NOURISHMENT.

Yesterday for the first time nourishment was administered. It was in liquid form and was injected hypodermically to avoid the possibility of irritating the walls of the stomach. The exterior wound was dressed and is progressing satisfactorily. All day the members of the cabinet and others associated with the president in public life came solicitously and went away almost jubilantly, all reflecting the hopeful outlook at the Milburn house.

## THE BULLETINS

ARE AUTHENTIC.

Vice President Roosevelt received the earlier bulletins, and after going

## HIGH TRIBUTE

Dr. G. W. Briggs Discourses on, "Why the President Was Shot."

A LARGE CONGREGATION

He Pronounces a Glowing Eulogy on Our Popular Executive, President McKinley.

TELLS WHY HE WAS SHOT

At the Broadway Methodist church yesterday morning a large congregation heard the eloquent Dr. G. W. Briggs in his masterly tribute to President McKinley.

Having read the eleventh Psalm as a lesson he took no text but spoke in substance viz: It is perhaps the one tragedy for which the world was least prepared: The president of the greatest and freest country on the earth, in a time of peace, standing in the midst of ten thousand tokens of the happiest and most prosperous period, stretches forth his hand to greet his fellow citizens as first among equals, and is shot down without provocation and without warning! What explanation, if any, can be given of such a catastrophe?

1. It is a part of the price men pay for simply being eminent. It is natural to think that to be great is to be happy. But as a rule the man who climbs leaves the flowers behind and the fragrant vales, going upward to cold bleak summits. It is in the valley the sun shines warmest; and there the heart's ease blooms.

2. It is a part of the price we must pay for free institutions. As a general incarnates an army and its cause, so the president incarnates the people and their institutions. Soldiers can protect their general, but alas! in this other form of the battle of freedom we cannot protect our president. He must take the whole risk. But we might give him a body guard or keep him away from the people all together! No, that would only increase his danger as well as materially change the very institutions for which he stands. But could we not enact a law making an attack upon his life a crime of special odium? No, we cannot turn our faces toward the dead days of sedition laws. A free republic must go forward not backward. The truth is he cannot be protected. If the love of his countrymen, and the spirit of liberty cannot shield him then he must take the risk, and we must take it with him. He and we are shut up to this: He must discharge his duty so faithfully and fearlessly that if he falls, he falls at his post, leaving to his countrymen this alleviation, that he was worthy of the place he filled. And has William McKinley fulfilled these conditions? It is not a time for eulogy. Any words were out of place today that are not as simple, strong and manly as the man himself. And it is not easy to speak these. For while it would be difficult to find any man in modern public life concerning whom an admiring testimony has been so uniform, beyond a few salient traits—his self-restraint and thoughtfulness for others; his devotion to his wife, which in its simplicity, constancy and dignity has touched the hearts of the whole people; his good nature, "that peculiarly American quality" as a New England poet has called it, weak, of course, if misapplied but beautiful in its own genial place; and his religious faith and consistent Christian life—beyond these few salient traits there is little in his character that lends itself to description. But this does not mean barrenness but fullness. His great force is in his personality. It cannot be defined, this marvelous force—personality! It is not learning nor culture; it is not brilliance nor persistence; it is not wealth nor the power to make it, it is not a matter of striking presence or of honored lineage. It is a power purely spiritual. You now and then meet a man so genuine, so trustworthy, so—who can say—that you insensibly follow his leadership, you do what he wants you to do! Do you say that this does not appear to be the highest and most effective equipment for a statesman? The history of nations, especially of our own nation, proves that it is. The explanation is simple: When we are what we ought to be, the things we ought to do will be clear and the strength to do them at hand! Have we not seen it work miracles? We have seen within living memory a man of humble birth and ungainly manners, of little culture beyond what his own genius supplied, become more absolute in power than any monarch in modern times through the reverence of his countrymen for his personality. What made Abraham Lincoln the idol of his people and the glory of his generation?

## UNIVERSAL INTEREST EXPRESSED.

The interest in the president's condition was such across the Canadian border that the Associated Press was asked to furnish a bulletin yesterday to be read in the churches of Quebec and Montreal, and many requests of a similar character came direct to Secretary Cortelyou from different parts of the United States.

The messages of sympathy from all over the United States and all over the world, in fact, have fairly overwhelmed Secretary Cortelyou. Two more white house stenographers have been sent for, and upon their arrival, perhaps, tomorrow, some of the more important messages will be made public. Almost every government in the world has been heard from, most of the crowned heads of Europe sending personal messages. Among the latter are King Edward VII, Emperor William, the kings of Portugal, Italy and Sweden and the Sultan of Turkey. President Loubet of France, has also cabled his sympathy direct. One of the most touching messages thus far received was from Madame Labori, the wife of Maitre Labori, who defended Dreyfus in his famous trial at Rennes.

## SAW THE ASSAULT.

Lexington, Sept. 9.—Sam Kash, a well known Clay county lawyer, witnessed the assassination of the president. He had just shaken the presidents hand, and tells an interesting story.

## MASS MEETING AT LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Sept. 9.—A big mass meeting of citizens will be held tonight to denounce the attempt to assassinate President McKinley.

## TO STAMP OUT ANARCHY.

Louisville, Sept. 9.—The police chiefs of the country meet here shortly will, it is thought, take steps to stamp out anarchy.

## THE PRESIDENT WILL RECOVER

Buffalo, Sept. 9, 12:42 p. m.—Encouraging news continues to come from the Milburn house during the day, and hopes rise higher and higher as it is fully realized that the president is safely passing the danger line. The feeling is prevalent everywhere that he will get well.

## MRS. MCKINLEY IS TOLD.

New York, Sept. 9, 2:23 p. m.—A Buffalo dispatch says: Mrs. McKinley has been told of the facts of the assassination and bears up with remarkable

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## SEASON ENDS.

La Belle Park Theater Closes For the Year.

Manager Malone Reports A Very Good Season Financially and Otherwise.

The La Belle Park stock company closed Saturday night for the present season. Mr. Malone will remain in the city as stage manager of The Kentucky, but the other members of the company will go to the east to join other companies. Mr. Catterlin will go with the Murray Comedy Co. and Messrs. Scott, Faucett and Burt will go to Cincinnati while Miss Adair will leave for Lexington to join a company there and Miss Norwood to New York. The Peels will go east. The season has been unusually good and Mr. Malone wishes to express his appreciation to the public for its liberal patronage. The company throughout the season was above the average and all the bills were good and well presented. As to the financial success it was also above the standard and will encourage the management to do even better, if possible, next season.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING.

The Epworth League will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the League rooms of the Broadway Methodist church. Subject "Heavenly Helpers." The public is most cordially invited. The service will close in time for those who desire to attend the lecture at the tent.

## PRESIDENT.

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